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BAYARD CENSURE

Will Pass the National House of Representatives To-day.

THE DEBATE HAS ITS HUMORS

As well as Its Seriousness - A Punn y Episode Between Mr. Gibson and Mr. Suizer, in which Mr. Gibson Gets a Little the Best of It-A Point Against Protection is Neatly Met-Cuban Question

WASHINGTON, March 19.-The galleries of the house, despite the inclement weather outside, were well filled to-day n anticipation of the resumption of the debate on the resolutions to censure Am-bassador Bayard, which were called up mmediately after the reading of the

support of the resolutions.

When Mr. Taft concluded he yielded a

few minutes to Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., to reply to the remarks made by Mr. McCreary yesterday about General Schenck, while minister to Great Brit-

schenck, while minister to Great Britain, in connection with the Emma mines and his authorship of a volume entitled "Rules of Draw Poker."

Mr. Grosvenor referred to General Schenck's distinguished services in times of war and peace. He could not understand the purpose of the attack. It was not germane to the discussion. Assuming that poker playing contravened the high standard of morality set up by the gentleman from Kentucky, all that was outside of his official conduct and could not be made a ground for censure.

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McCreary said that he had made
tack on General Schenck. No one
deny, however, that his conduct
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Mr. Grosvenor wanted to know then hat the purpose was. If it was not inded to assail the memory of a deal an like a ghoul then the utterances of r. McCreary were title words. In ther case, Mr. Grosvenor said, he was re to defend him. In regard to the mma mines the best proof of General thenels, good intentions was that he meelf invested large sums of money those stocks and continued to pay the sessments to the day of his death.

imeel invested large sums of money those stocks and continued to pay the seesments to the day of his death. As to the book on draw poker, he had ritten out a few rules of the great merican game by request of a friend and had been, of course, very much hagrined when public reference to it ad been made. He abused no condence when he said that General chenck told a friend he knew just nough about poker always to lose his noney. As a poker player, however, desired to say that he died without aving an unpaid poker debt. In contusion Mr. Grosvenor rehearsed General Schenck's career and paid a glowing that the died without the services in the army, in ongress and in the diplomatic service. The person (Rep., N. C.) followed. While Mr. Pearson was referring to prosterposed to ask why he did not recall us election of 1992, when Cleveland was selected and the McKinley bill con-

"Recause the elections of '92 are a ck number." replied Mr. Pearson. the Democrate elected in '92 were over-relmingly repudiated in 1894 and re-red to private life, and the protection ctory of '94 will be repeated this year." (capabilican applause.)

informal remarks about the valor of Republicans who assailed Thomas F. Bayard, when he was not present to defend himself. He devoted most of his time to Mr. Gibson, of Tennessee, displaying to the house a circular which he said was sent out under Mr. Gibson's frank, descriptive of his qualifications as a candidate, and entitled "Raily boys once again. Send Gibson back to Congress and the country is saved."

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Mr. Gibson with flushed and angry face, jumped to his feet and shouted out that a man who would make such a marge was a coward.

"I did not hear the gentleman's remarks," said Mr. Sulzer, who declined to yield. "but I suggest that the next time he addresses me he use a trum-

bet."
Later, however, Mr. Sulzer accepted
Mr. Gibson's disclaimer that the circu-lar referred to had not been sent out
under bid frank. He had been so in-

under his frank. He had been so informed, however.

The statement is an infamous false-hood," shoulted Mr. Gibson, "and your informer originated a vile slander and you are no better than he is."

I decline to yield," said Mr. Sulzer. When Mr. Sulzer sat down, Mr. Gibson got the floor and made a brief reply, in which he denied that he had franked the circular.

Mr. Sulzer ind, he said, flourished a picture of him before the house. He world in return give a pen picture of Mr. Sulzer.

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He thereupon read, amid howls of sughter, a description of Mr. Sulzer com the New York World, which relarked on Mr. Sulzer's resemblance Henry Clay, and spoke of him as Mr.

Seditz Powder.
"When the gentleman goes home to New York." Mr. Gibson concluded, "and is asked what he has done he will reply. "I abused Gibson," (Laughter). Mr. Suizer responded in a good tem-

ered and humorous speech. Under an agreement reached just for to the adjournment of the house the vote on the resolutions to censure Mr. Bayard will be taken at 2 o'clock

to-morrow.

There is no doubt that the resolutions will be adopted to-morrow by practically a strict party vote.

CUBA IN THE SENATE.

The Day Given Up to the Debate-Some Spirited Incidents. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.— Cuba had the entire attention of the

senate to-day. Speeches were made by

Senators Gray, Chilton and Caffery, the Senators Gray, Chilton and Caffery, the debate being enlivened by many spirited incidents. Mr. Gray's plea for Cuba brought on a running cross-fire of comment and inquiry from Mr. Hale. The Delaware senator caused much amusement by referring to Mr. Hale as "the senator from Spain." A flerce and vigorous contribution to the debate came from Mr. Chilton, of Texas, who has seldom addressed the senate. He urged that there was abundant work at home to occupy the attention of Congress, instead of enlisting in humanitarian crusandes abroad, with their possibilities of to occupy the attention of Congress, instead of, enlisting in humanitarian crusades abroad, with their possibilities of war. Mr. Caffery also opposed the Cuban resolutions, Senators Palmer, Mills, Platt and some others are yet to be heard from on the resolutions, and no time for a vote has been fixed.

During the Cuban debate Mr. Stewart spoke of the ineffectual effort of 125,000 Spanish soldiers to put down the uprising. The American people thrilled with sympathy for Cuba, said he, and yet senators stood here quibbling over a report as to the facts.

"Let us pass a joint resolution," declared Mr. Stewart, "and throw the responsibility on the Fresident for thwarting the resolutions."

Mr. Gray, (Dem., Del.), said that, as a member of the committee on foreign relations, he had withheld his assent from the conference excepting the house resolutions. He regarding the original

member of the committee on foreign relations, he had withheld his assent from the conference excepting the house resolutions. He regarding the original senate resolutions as preferable and it was consistent with the dignity of the senate to insist upon the form which had commanded such overwhelming strength in the senate.

A controversy arose when Mr. Gray asserted that the present war was precipitated by Spain's failure to carry out her promises to fuba, made at the close of the former rebellion.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, said that this assertion was frequently made, but no evidence was given and he asked if the committee on foreign relations knew the assertion to be true.

Mr. Hale insisted that Spain had carried out every one of her promises, save those of a minor character.

During his remarks, Mr. Gray caused great amusement by the remark to Mr. Hale:

"I call the attention of the senator from Spain—"

rom Spain—"
There was a round of laughter in which Mr. Hale did not join and Mr. Iray quickly corrected the apparent nadvertence by adding:
"I should say the senator from

Mr. Gray frequently repeated his ref-Mr. Gray frequently repeated his ref-crence to the "senator from Spain," each time correcting it smid suppressed laughter. He referred to the bloody Spanish order in the last Cuban' re-bellion declaring to be pirates any one found in insurrection on the high seas. "Didn't the federal government seek to do this in 1850" asked Mr. Haie. "God forbid that that is true," an-swered Mr. Gray. Mr. Hale said the federal order was not carried out.

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Mr. Hale said the federal order was not carried out.

"Why was it not carried out?" asked Mr. Morgan, rising quickly.

"It could not be," answered Mr. Hale.
"No, you did not dare to attempt it," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Chilton, (Dem., Texas.), followed Mr. Gray in support of a proper recognition of Cuban belligerency expressing his preference for a joint resolution. He had had no objection to the senate resolutions except that it was concurrent and not joint in form.

Mr. Caffery, (Dem., La.), opposed the resolutions on the ground no reliable evidence of war was at hand.

Mr. Caffery had not concluded when at 4 o'clock the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

A SILVER CONFERENCE

With Protectionists which will Probably

Amount to Nothing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A conference was held to-day in this city between the Republican silver senators

of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of the possible, arriving at an understanding which the silver advocates and the protectionists can unite. The meeting was brought largely through the efforts of Messrs. Withelm, of Pottsville, Pa., and Mr. R. E. Deferden, the latter a Phidadelphia manufacturer and secretary of national bi-metallic committee.

The conference was preliminary to others which possibly will be held, and while it resulted in no joint declaration, those present expressed themselves as satisfied that the result will be to promote both interests and that an important step had been taken in bringing them nearer together.

Senator Cameron's name was mentioned incidentally in connection with the presidency during the meeting and met with evident approval by many present.

FORCED TO OBEY. The Secretary of Agriculture Advertises

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.-The with the mandate of Congress, has prepared a circular letter to be sent immediately to all known reputable growers of and dealers in seed throughout the United States, asking them to furnish at reasonable prices to the department ten million packets of garden, field and newer seeds, beginning with asparagus and ending with wheat. This number of packets will give to each member and delegate in the house of representatives and to each United States senator 15,000 packets for distribution among his constituents, after deducting one-third of the whole amount, in accordance with law for distribution by the secretary of agriculturs. All the seed must, delivered on or before thirty days from the 17th of March.

WASHINGTON PARTY LEAVES.

There are Thirty-Five of Them on the Special Cars. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The con-

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The con-gressional party left for Fairmont at 8:50 p. m. with no change in the future programme, so far as known. There are probably one dozen ladies accom-panying. A telegram received this evening by Captain Dovener announces that the steamer left Pittsburgh in the afternoon for the Upper Monongabela to meet the visiting statesmen at Mor-gantown, There are thirty-five in the narty.

A Dairy Bill, A Dairy Bull.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The hearings given by the ways and means committee to dairy interests, which desire the regulation of the filled cheese traffic, have resulted in the preparation of a bill by Mr. Tawaey, of Minnesota, under the direction of the committee, even more stringent than the oleomargarine law.

EX-BENATOR CAMDEN

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Ohlo Troubles. BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.-Ex

BALTIMORIE, Md. March 12.—ExInited States Senator Johnson N.
Camden, of West Virginia, was in Baltimore, to-day. He has just returned
from a two months' trip to Florida.
Mr. Camden said the West Virsinia
& Pittsburgh railroad is not affected by
the Baltimore & Ohio receivership. A
meeting of the Baltimore reorganization committee of the Baltimore & Ohio
was held to-day, but owing to the absence of a quorum, an adjournment until next Tuesday was decided upon.

A SENSATION

Caused by the Arrest of a Parkersburg Man

ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING

She Charges that He is Her Accomplier. but the Theory is that it is a Case of Spite-The Freeland Woman's Notoritous Career-Raised Two Dollar Bills to

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 19. -Yesterday evening United States Deputy Marshals Ed. L. Nash and Granstout arrested Joseph Hawks, a well known traveling man who sells goods for the J. N. Murdoch Drug Company, of for the J. N. Murdeen Brug Company, of this city, and brought him here, arriv-ing at 10:10 o'clock on the Ohlo River train last night. The officers turned their charge over to Marahal Charles E. Wells, who took Hawks to his room at the Biennerhassett hotel and kept him

Weis, who took rhaws to his toom at the Biennerhassett hotel and kept him there instead of taking him to jail. Hawks' arrest was made upon the statement of Mrs. Belle Freeland, who has been in jail at Clarksburg since March 10, charged with passing greenbacks raised from 32 to \$20. Mrs. Freeland and a small child were brought to this city last evening by Chief Clerk Berrie L. Priddy. She is rather a nice appearing woman, fairly well dressed, but has keen, mischlevous eyes. She claims that the money passed was given to her by Hawks. This is not the first scrape in which Belle Freeland has been implicated. She is a notorlous woman with an interesting history. She was arrested in Chicago in December, 1893, to gether with her husband, charged with gether with her husband, charged with passing greenbacks which had been

gether with her husband, charged with passing greenbacks which had been raised.

They were tried in March, 1894, and were sentenced to three years each in the Illinois state prison at Jollet, but Mrs. Freeland was pardoned by President Cleveland in December, 1894, and came to Terra. Alta, this state, where she resided until her arrest last week. On March 9 Mrs. Freeland was arrested by a United States detective named Barker, who is at present in Parkersburg. She had passed three bills in Grafton and Fairmont, raised from \$2 to \$20. She was taken to Clarksburg and lodged in jail for a hearing. She told the story of her crime and implicated Hawks. He was accordingly arrested last night at Gallipolis Ferry.

Mrs. Freeland's husband is still confined in Jollet prison, but his term will expire next March. The arrest of Hawks has created a big sensation in this city, where he is well known and is well liked. He is related to several very prominent families residing here. His Parkersburg friends are not ready to believe him guilty. They think he has had trouble with the woman and she has chosen to get even with him by this method.

method.

Hawks says that his arrest was like a thunder clap out of a clear sky to him. He never suspected such a job. He will not be given a hearing until April 7, the government not being ready. He was released upon a bond of \$2,000, with J. N. Murdoch, Clark Murdoch and W. I. Boreman as security. Hawks-makeshis home in this city. He is a nephew of Col. W. N. Chancellor.

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ROMNEY, W. Va., March 19.—A special meeting of the board of resents of the school for the deaf and blind was held yesterday, it having been called by the president on an appeal from the action of the executive committee. Some time in January, the principal of the school called together the executive committee and complained of certain alleged improprieties on the part of the physician and the governess. The committee acting on the evidence of the one side of the case presented to them requested the resignation of the two officers above named. The parties interested declined to resign and demanded a full investigation. The board after a full investigation and hearing the evidence, decided as follows:

"That the proofs submitteed do not sustain the charges of improprieties on the part of the said officers of such a character as to warrant the board in demanding or even requesting the resignation of these officers, and that they

clan was exonerated from any unprofessional or ungentlemanly conduct in any of his visits to the school. The board decided that whatever gossip had grown out of these visits and his relations to the governess is absolutely without foundation and unwarranted by the evidence submitted.

The action of the principal was commended for the effort made by him to purge the institution from anything that might tarnish the fair name of the institution, in order to put the matter in the strongest light it could be put, as the evidence showed only an impropriety. But the board decided that he did not take the steps within his authority, by not at once calling the attention of the purities to the idle gossip of will disposed persons.

The board expressed their appreciation of the efficiency of the principal in the discharge of the duties pertaining to him in his work in the school, and also the governess for her loyalty to the statement made in other appres

The statement made in other papers that charges were preferred against the principal are incorrect and without

SECOND DISTRICT COMMITTEE Selects Grafion, May 15, for the Delegate Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 19.—A meeting of the Republican executive

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 12-X
meeting of the Republican executive
committee of the Second congressional
district was held at the Commercial
house in this city to-night, with the
following members present: Marlon F.
Hall, chairman; L. M. LaFollette, secretary; George M. Bowers, James A.
Moody, Lewis L. Largent, John M. Holt,
M. S. Cornwell, F. C. Reynolds, W. G.
Conley and Dr. J. P. Fitch. The district convention for sending delegates
to the St. Louis convention was ordered
held at Grafton May 15, at 1 o'clock a.
m. The committee adjourned to meet
at Grafton May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., at
which time the time and place of holding the congressional convention will
be fixed. A number of prominent Republicans were present and an interesting discussion of the political situation had.

Will Sail Te-morrow.

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PRINCETON.N.J. March 12.—Princeton's four representatives in the Olymplan games will leave Princeton for
New York to-morrow morning stouping
at the Murray Hill hotel until Saturday morning, when they will sail for
Athens on the steamship Fuida.

MORE INDIANA CONVENTIONS And All Elect McKinley Delegations to St.

Louis.

CINCINNATI, Ohlo, March 19.—Comnercial Gazette specials report the folowing Republican district conventions

in Indiana:
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Republicans of First district unanimously renominated James W. Hemingway for Congress, Resolutions endorsed McKinloy, but left the delegates unin-

Congress, Resolutions encorred substructed. NORTH VERNON, Ind., March 19.—Republicans of the Fourth Indiana district nominated Marcus R. Sulzer, of Madison, for Congress. Both delegates declared for McKinley.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 19.—The Tenth district Republicans to-day delegates to St. Louis, Resolutions instructed delegates to vote for McKinley until he is elected or his name is withdrawn.

drawn.

AUBURN, Ind., March 19.—The Twelfth district Republicans to-day unanimously renominated Jacob D. Leighty for Congress, McKinley resolutions were adopted and both delegates made McKinley speeches.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 19.—The Republican Second district congressional convention to-day re-nominated Hon. Alexander M. Hardy, of Davies county, for Congress, Presidential preferences are divided between McKinley and Allison.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., March 19.—At the Thirteenth district Republican convention to-day the delegates were not instructed but the convention declared in favor of McKinley.

BLUFFTON, Ind., March 19.—At the Eighth district Republican convention to-day an ironclad resolution instructing delegates for McKinley was adopted.

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CONNORSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—

J. W. Ross, of Connorsville and E. E.

Stoner, of Hancock county, were to
day elected delegates to the St. Louis
convention by the Sixth District Republican convention. Joseph C.

Thompson, of Liberty, was named as
elector and John A. Cole Scott, Brookville, alternate. The convention instructed for McKinley.

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FRANKFORT, Ind., March 19.—The
Ninth district congressional Republican
convention to-day named as delegates
to the national convention and endorsed
William McKiley for President.
The Republican convention of the
Eleventh congressional district to-day
elected two delegates to St. Louis. Both
are for McKinley for President.

Oklahoma for McKinley. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—A special to the Star from Perry, O. T., says: Returns from the Republican primaries to elect delegates to the territorial convention indicate that the convention will send delegates to St. Louis instructed for McKinley.

McKinley in Morton's State.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Republican convention of the Sixteenth concressional district was held at White Plains to-day. The delegates elected are said to be for McKinley. They were not instructed.

PADDY M'GRAW LOCATED. The Pittsburgh Murderer Found-What

was received at police headquarters

ter was received at police headquarters to-day, the contents of which caused a broad smile to illuminate the countenance of Superintendent of Police O'Mara, and the members of the front office force. The letter read as follows:

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 19, 1896.
Chief of Police:
Dear Sir.—The enclosed photo is the picture of a professional thief, who, I am informed, you want, and at the request of our sheriff I send you photo, and ask you to inform me if you want him? And if so, what reward, if any, is offered for him. If you do not want him, please return photo, We can get nim if you want him.

Chas. F. Booher,
P. S.—The fellow's true name is Phil

P. S .- The fellow's true name is Phil

P. S.—The fellow's true name is Paddy
McGraw," said Phil Demmell, as he
held the picture up and examined it.
"That's who it is," said Superintendent of Police and Inspector McKelvey
in concert, and so said all the front

in concert, and so said all the front office men.
Paddy McGraw is wanted at Pittsburgh to finish out a term of imprisonment in the Riverside penitentiary for the murder of Tiny Stoan, who he shot in Oyster Paddy's saloon, corner of Second avenue and Ferry street, about eight years ago.
Sican was at the time of his murder clerk to Chief of Police Brokaw, under Mayor McCallin, who was a cousin of Sican. McGraw was a second of the control of the street of the country of

On receipt of the letter and the itification of the photo, Superinten O'Mara wired the authorities at vannah to hold the prisoner. The perintendent also notified Wa Wright of the matter, and the latter will likely send an officer at once after Mc-

Hallroad Board of Control.

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NEW YORK, March 19.—The board of control, consisting of railroad presidents of the various lines in the joint traffic association, held a meeting to-day. Edward F. Leonard, president of the Toledo Peoria & Western railroad, was elected as arbitrator to succeed exjudge J. D. Cox, of Cincinnati, who recently resigned.

Commissioner Blanchard submitted to the board a report of the board of managers and an exhibit of the general state of afairs at the present time. A meeting will be held to-morrow.

The Methodist Conference.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 19.—
The session of the Methodist conference
was occupied to-day with the arranging
of the list of supernumerary and superannuated ministers, after which Rev. Z.
J. Lloyd delivered the semi-centennial
sermon. The anniversary meeting of
the educational society was addressed
by Reve. W. P. Eveland and Charles W.
Richell, of Boston.

Severance Resigns.

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CLEVELAND, Ohlo, March 19.—L. H.
Severance, for many years treasurer of
the Ohlo corporation of the Standard
oll Company, has resigned. D. E. Lestie, the auditor of the Ohlo corporation,
has been ordered to report for duty at
the New York office. The officials here
dipolain any knowledge as to whether
the Cleveland offices are to be discon-

May be Wheeler.

May be Waterier.

ITHACA. N. Y., March 18.—It is reported from Rochester that Benjamin Ede Wheeler, at the head of the Greek department of Cornell, is to be the next president of Rochester University, succeeding Dr. Hill. This could not be confirmed here to-day, as Prof. Wheeler is now at the American school at Athens.

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FRANCE NOT READY

To Take Extreme Measures in the Egyptian Matter.

SEEEINGLY AFRAID OF ENGLAND

and is Keenly Disappointed at Germany's Assenting to Great Britain's Proposal. The Question the Chief Subject of Conversation-Barthelot Does Much to Dispel the Anxiety-The Only Thing France Sees tu the Situation-Other Fereign

PARIS. March 19 .- Egypt has continued to be the chief topic of discussion all day in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, and the statement made by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Berthelot, adds abundant fresh material for discussion. The general feeling is that M. Berthelot's language was moderate and cautious, and it has served to dispel the anxiety of the moderate politicians who were consumed with the fear that France was rushing to an open rupture with Great Britain and the

As the situation adjusts itself and the Intention of the different parties to the European balance begin to emerge, it secomes more and more evident that France is not prepared to take any extreme measures to avert the Nile campaign. Not that she likes it any beter

than when it was first broached.

The only purposes which any one in France will consent to see in the Britlonging indefinitely the hated occupa tion of Egypt by the British troops, and, second, a re-occupation of the Soudan with the intention of burring the future designs of France for a pros-

dangers which would result from arousing religious fanaticism, not only to Egypt, but which, in the language of the minister of foreign affairs, "might France and other European nations."

There is the keenest disappointment felt here at Germany assenting to Great Britain's proposal to expend the Egyptian surplus on the Nile cam-

CUBAN REBELLION,

Spanish Charge that Insargents Hong an Innocent Citizen—Progress of the War. HAVANA, March 19.—A dispatch from Colon, province of Matanzas, says that insurgents of that vicinity have

hanged a respectable citizen. Lieutenant Rodriguez with a detach-ment of ten soldiers went in pursuit and was surprised by numerous bands commanded by Robau, Nunez and Tor-res. The lieutenant and four of the sol-liers were killed.

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A telegram from Santa Clara, capitol of the province of that name, announces that a lawyer named Jose Cabarro, Antonio Berenguer. Miguel Guiterrez, Garcia Garifaio, a copyist attached to the local court; Leopold Ramos, a notary; Plo Valdez and Louis Oropesa, members of the board of aldermen, Argus and Juan Machado and the Caliches, father and son, all prominent people, have been imprisoned by the Spanish authorities there on the charge of conspiring against the government.

A SPANISH OUTRAGE.

A Soldier Attempts the Assanssination

NEW YORK, March 19.-The South Cambria, which arrived from Porto Rice to-day brought news that an attempt to-day brought news that an attempt was made on the life of United States Consul J. D. Hall by a Spanish soldler at St. John, on March 4. From what could be learned from Felix Taussig, of the South Cambria's passengers, it seems that Consul Hall's residence adjoins the Spanish prison in that city. On March 4, the consul was fired on by a Spanish soldler from the prison wall, but fortunately was not struck by the a full report of the attempt on as me, it was reported that the shooting was accidental, and that the soldier was firing at an escaping woman prisoner. Mr. Taussig says it was a deliberate attempt on the life of Consul Hall. The news that Congress was about to recognize the Cubans had just reached St. John on March 3, and caused considerable comment.

CHASED BY A CRUISER.

The British Now Have a Grievance Against Spain, BOSTON, March 19.—The British steamer Ethel Red, Captain Hopkins,

BOSTON, March 19.—The Brilish steamer Ethel Red, Captain Hopkins, which arrived from Jamalea to-day, reports that she was chased for an hour, and a half by a Spanish cruiser on Wednesday, March II, while on her outward passage from this port to Jamalea. The Ethel Red was too fast for the cruiser, which could apparently make only nine knots un hour to the steamer's thirteen knots. The chase began at 3 p. m., when the Ethel Red was about eight miles off Cape Maysi. The Spanish vessel hoisted a flas. The Ethel Red did likewise, and, continuing on her voyage, paid no further heed to the whalshy. The latter, however, at once started in hot pursuit and continued the chase for ninety minutes, when she gave it up, as the Ethel Red had been constantly drawing away from her as she increased her speed about a knot an hour. The passengen on the Ethel Red became greatly excited. The officers of the steamer claim they were outside the three-mile limit, and that they were justified in evading any attempt to detain them. The Ethel Red achieved considerable notoriety last summer, having been fired upon by a Spanish cruiser.

WITHOUT ARMS.

An American Pattleship Chases a Spanish Ganboat Up the Coast

WILMINGTON. Del., March 18.—
Captain Steele, of an oyster schooner, now at Atlantic City, told a story today of a one-sided encounter off the coast yesterday between a Spanish guilboat and the American battleship Massachisetis. The captain said that while in Atlantic City he heard that a Spanish guilboat was lying off the coast in wait for the Bermuda, which is thought to have sailed from Somers Peint yesterday with a Cuban expedition. Resolved to see the meeting, if any occurred, the captain said he went out in his boat for about twenty miles,

in sight.

According to the captain, the officers of the Spanish gunbout must have thought war had been declared, for immediately upon sighting the Massachusetts she pulled down her fag, and ran away. Meanwhile the Massachusetts continued up the coast at a clipping gait. The most amusing part of the story is that the Massachusetts has nothing in the shape of armament yet on board.

Wester Hedging.

Weyler Hedging.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—
General Weyler, in charge of the Spanish military forces in Cuba, has telegraphed to Minister de Lome that he has no intention of resigning as has been reported. The general has telegraphed a similar statement to his home government and has added that on the contrary he is satisfied with the progress of military affairs in Cuba.

Ald for Caba. NEW YORK, March 19.—The Adver-iser to-morrow will publish the follow-

As a result of a conference of the leading Cuban sympathicers in this city held recently three steamers will be fitted out within the next six weeks and will leave for Cuban shores laden with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The entire cost of the expedition will approximate about \$225,000, of which nearly all has been raised, it is said, and is now in the hands of John D. Hart, the man who successfully started the Bernuda on her trip to aid the Cuban cause. Of this amount it is said one wealthy man in this city alone contributed \$50,000.

MILLIKEN'S TRIAL.

The Accused Man Testifies that He was Drunk and Irresponsible. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Benja-min H. Milliken, the Tennesseean who is on trial on a charge of house breaking

min H. Milliken, the Tennesseean who is on trial on a charge of house breaking and intent to assault Miss Gertrude Phillips, daughter of ex-Solicitor General Phillips, was the principal witness today. His testimony closely followed the line of defense laid down by Judge Goode, his counsel, in his opening argument yesterday, namely, that Milliken was drunk and had entered Miss Phillips' room unwittingly and while not in a condition to know where he was.

Milliken testified that he indulged freely in whisky punches on July 4; that he called at Miss Phillips' house in the evening and after sending up a gift had entered the parlor. There he fell naleep by reason of his over-indulgence in intoxicants and on awakening, supposing himself to be at home, retired, as he thought, to his room. The liquor had dazed him and he failed to realize his mistake until finally confronted by Judge Phillips, the ex-solicitor general and father of the young lady.

His story was corroborated by R. E. Johnson, a Washingtonian, who was with Milliken throughout the day and who testified to his intoxicated condition. Other witnesses for the defense included United States Senatore Harris and Bate, of Tennessee district, and J. W. Dorch, a Tennessee district, and J. W. Dorch, a Tennessee district, and J. W. Dorch, a Tennessee district, and J. THE HIGH RIVER

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19.—The high river for which the rivermen and coal shippers have long been looking has come at last. While the cold weather wave of last night and to-day will prevent a serious flood, a good boating stage of from 10 to 11 feet is assured by to-morrow morning, and may reach 12 to 13 feet. A bustling scene of activity will be witnessed along the river front at an early hour in the morning, and all day in consequence of the present high rise, which will permit of everything in readiness to get started out with their tows. Towboats, tugs and steamers, and everything in the shape of navigable vessels will start, or be gotten in readiness to take out heavy tows of coal. It is expected that fully \$,500,000 bushels of coal for southern ports will be floated nawn as a result of the present rise, there being a majority of the towboats here at the present time, they having returned from their recent trips south.

No danger is apprehended by the rivermen from a flood by reason of the cold wave, which will check further melting of the snows. The present rise is the result of the very heavy rainfall in this section of western Pennsylvania yesterday and the night before, which melted the heavy snows.

The river began rising this morning. The guage at Davis Island dam at 8 a. wyesterday was 7.1 feet and at 11 o'clock last night was 9.2 feet, which assures a good boating stage to-day. The surface in the result of the was coming out of the Youghlogheny river to a considerable extent, but it is not thought it will cause any inconvenience. No low is running in the Allegheny river. come at last. While the cold weather wave of last night and to-day will pre-

Shipwrecked Moriners. NEW YORK, March 19.-Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the British steamship Humbert from the British steamship Humbert from the Azores and Bermuda, were nine ship-wrecked mariners, four of the crew of the German ship Anna, which put into Faynl, leaking while on a voyage from London to Philadelphia, and was condemned; three of the crew of the Norwegian bark Schweigard, which put into Hermuda February 15, in a leaky condition. The Schweigard sailed from Darien January 17, with a cargo of lumber for Brake, Germany, and was condemned. Two of the passengers were the captain and mate of the American bark R. C. Barce, which was wrecked near Bermuda March 5, and became a total loss.

became a total loss. The Pool Championship. PITTSHURGH, Pa., March 19.—The series of matches for the pool championship of the United States between, Clearwater, of Pittsburgh, and Keogh, of Scraiton, began to-night before a large and enthusiastic audience. The score by frames was as follows: Clearwater—10.10, 18, 2, 6, 15, 7, 1, 10, 15, 2, 0, 10, 7, 8, 16, 2, 5, 15, 15, 1, 15—212. Keogh—5, 5, 0, 12, 9, 0, 8, 14, 5, 0, 2, 15, 5, 8, 7, 0, 12, 10, 0, 0, 0, 14, 0—133. Scratches—Clearwater 2: Keegh 5, Leaving actual score 210—128.

Curbett wants to Know Corbett wants to know.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 19.—James
J. Corbett to-day wired Richard K. Fox
to tell him what is meant by the denial
of the National Sporting Chib, London,
that it had not authorized Corbett and
Fitzoimmons to sign papers to fight
there. Corbett supposed the papers
were as represented.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

Weather Forcast to To-say, the for West Virginia and Ohio, clearing in the early morning; fair Friday; northerly windle. For Western Pennsylvania, clearing in the early morning; brisk northwesterly

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY as furnished by C. Schnepf, druggist, cor-ner Market and Fourteenth streets: